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By: **Senators Greenip and Lawlah**  
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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Correctional Services - Prison-Based Drug Rehabilitation Demonstration**  
3 **Program**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring the Division of Correction to establish a prison-based  
5 drug rehabilitation demonstration program for certain inmates in correctional  
6 facilities in the Division; authorizing the Division to collaborate with a certain  
7 type of private group in establishing the demonstration program; providing for  
8 funding of the demonstration program; and generally relating to the Division of  
9 Correction and a prison-based drug rehabilitation demonstration program.

10 BY adding to  
11 Article - Correctional Services  
12 Section 9-603.1  
13 Annotated Code of Maryland  
14 (1999 Volume and 2003 Supplement)

15 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF  
16 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

17 **Article - Correctional Services**

18 9-603.1.

19 (A) THE DIVISION OF CORRECTION SHALL ESTABLISH A PRISON-BASED DRUG  
20 REHABILITATION DEMONSTRATION PROGRAM FOR INMATES IN CORRECTIONAL  
21 FACILITIES IN THE DIVISION.

22 (B) THE DIVISION MAY COLLABORATE WITH A PRIVATE ORGANIZATION THAT  
23 HAS EXPERTISE IN ESTABLISHING A PRISON-BASED DRUG REHABILITATION  
24 DEMONSTRATION PROGRAM THAT ADDRESSES:

- 25 (1) DRUG REHABILITATION;
- 26 (2) EDUCATION;
- 27 (3) SELF-RESPECT; AND

1           (4)     LIFE SKILLS.

2           (C)     THE STATE SHALL FUND THE PRISON-BASED DRUG REHABILITATION  
3 DEMONSTRATION PROGRAM.

4           SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
5 October 1, 2004.